

REMARKS

In view of the following remarks, the Examiner is requested to allow claims 34, 35, 56 and 57, the only claims pending and under examination in this application.

DOUBLE PATENTING

Claims 34, 35, 56 and 57 have been provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-45 of U.S. Patent No. 6,972,023.

Accordingly, filed herewith is the requisite terminal disclaimer in view of which Applicant respectfully requests these rejections be withdrawn.

CONCLUSION

Applicant submits that all of the claims are in condition for allowance, which action is requested. If the Examiner finds that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of fees associated with this communication, including any necessary fees for extensions of time, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0815, order number CNVG-007CON2.

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